OFFICE OF SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS
2020 WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT
REQUEST FORM

Name of Project:
Updating the authorized design discharge for Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel

Organization (Project Sponsor):

Name: California State Coastal Conservancy
City/State: Oakland, California

Primary Contact:

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Project Location:
Los Angeles, CA

Local Army Corps of Engineers District:

District Name: Los Angeles District
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What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a good use of taxpayer money?
The purpose of the update of the authorized design discharge for Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel to 46,000 cfs is to make this rate consistent with the documented design flow rate of the existing channel. Authorizing an updated design discharge value would clarify confusion about the appropriate design flow rate for any proposed modification to the existing flood control channel.

Please describe the project.
To update the authorized design discharge for the Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel to 46,000 cfs to make this rate consistent with the documented design flow rate of the existing channel. The 1979 Hydrology for Feasibility Report Ballona Creek Channel and Sawtelle-Westwood Channel, California, Los Angeles County Drainage Area (enclosed) authorized a future unrestricted Standard Project Flood value of 68,000 cfs for the Centinella Creek reach of the Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel. Authorizing an updated design discharge value would clarify confusion about the appropriate design flow rate for any proposed modification to the existing flood control channel.

Requested WRDA language. "Sec. ____. – Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel. – The Secretary is directed to update the authorized design discharge for the Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel to 46,000 cfs consistent with the documented design flow rate of the existing channel, from the authorized future unrestricted Standard Project Flood value of 68,000 cfs for the Centinella Creek reach of the Ballona Creek Flood Control Channel as documented in the 1979 Hydrology for Feasibility Report Ballona Creek Channel and Sawtelle Westwood Channel, California, Los Angeles County Drainage Area."
If the request is for a construction authorization, does the project have a completed Corp Report? (Yes or No) No, not necessary for request.
If not, will an Army Corps of Engineers Report be developed? No, not necessary for request.
Is this request for the modification of an existing authorization? If yes, please provide a reference for the existing authorization. No.
Who is the non-federal (local or state) project sponsor? California State Coastal Conservancy
What is the total estimated cost of the project? N/A
What is the authorization amount being requested? N/A
Are you requesting an authorization for more than one project in this bill? (Yes or No) Yes
If yes, this project is priority 3 **of** 3 **total requests for your organization.**
If this request has previously been made, please provide a history: No, this request has not previously been made.

Are you enclosing a letter of recommendation? (Yes or No) No, but will shortly.
Notes, comments, or anything else you would like us to know about the request. See enclosed background information.